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Applicant: Kumagai and Dunphy Art Unit: 1636
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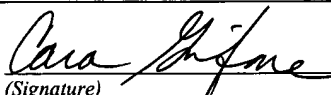
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1. Response to Office Action mailed July 8, 2005 (3 pgs.); and
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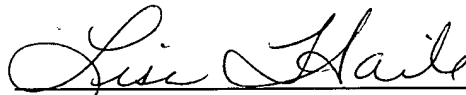
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No fee is believed due in connection with this Amendment in Response to the Final Office Action. In the event that any fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any amounts required by this filing, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1896.

Respectfully submitted,

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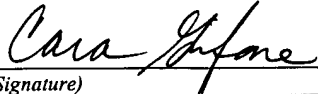
AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 8, 2005, please consider the amendments and the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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